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An Order-in-Council Appoints Ex-Premier Sir Henri Joly's Successor.

AN INTERESTING CAREER

A Brief Sketch of His Honor's Active Life in British Columbia.

OTTAWA, May 11.—An order in council, was passed today appointing James Dunsmuir lieutenant governor of British Columbia.

The appointment of Mr. James Dunsmuir as lieutenant governor, the first of which, was received yesterday afternoon, carries us back to an incident, which occurred over 54 years ago on the east coast of Vancouver Island, and may be regarded as the first cause of this political event. Reference is made to the landing of the late Robert

over four months more to complete it in a sailing vessel.

Coal at this point had been made known to the officials of the Hudson's Bay company, in 1835 by Indians, the story of which is told in Bancroft's "British Columbia." One result of the finding of coal was the erection of a fort at that point in 1840. In that year the Muir family arrived from Kilmarnock to undertake the work of coal prospecting, and sank a shaft for 90 feet. Michael Muir declared the seam too small to be workable. Trouble arose with the workmen and, with the exception of members of the Muir family, the men employed all left for California. The condition of society at that time and that place were not the most inviting, and white men were always in danger of having their throats cut by the Indian natives. Bancroft tells how on one occasion Mrs. Muir was invited to witness the display of sixteen human heads on as many poles, and was offered the choice of any two. Mr. Dunsmuir's uncle, Mr. Gilmour, continued the first Muir shaft to the depth of one hundred and twenty feet, but came to the same conclusion as Mr. Muir. Mr. Robert Dunsmuir worked as foreman under his uncle. During the year 1871, says Bancroft, more and better machinery, with some 25 practical men, were brought from England on the ship Tory. Whether this was the ship on which the Dunsmuir family arrived, history does not inform us. Mr. Dunsmuir thinks it was the Mary Dore, which was in the employ of the Hudson's Bay company.

What happened was that the men and machinery were transferred to Nanaimo, where coal had been discovered, or rather located by the late J. W. McKay, in 1849, through information given to him by Indians at Fort Victoria. Here Mr. Gilmour followed, and where the late Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir succeeded him in charge of the mines,



HIS HONOR JAMES DUNSMUIR
Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia

Dunsmuir, with his family, at Fort Rupert, whither he had come in the employ of the Hudson's Bay company, where under his uncle, Mr. Boyd Gilmour, he was to assist in the development of the coal measures at that point. This occurred on the 10th of December, 1851. The future lieutenant governor of British Columbia, quite oblivious to his fate, was then five months old. He was born at Fort Vancouver on the 8th of July while his parents were en route from Kilmarnock, Scotland, from which place they had sailed in December, 1850. The ship on which they sailed—the name of which is uncertain—stranded at the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river, and the sailors deserted her. This was the time when the mining excitement was on in California, and it was not an unusual thing to have employees take sudden leave for the far off fields that were golden. This may, or may not have been the cause of the desertion in this particular case. At all events, it was found impossible to "move on." Mr. James Dunsmuir was born in a log house near the fort, and was six weeks old when the voyage to Fort Rupert was continued. It took

Mr. Gilmour returned to Scotland. Unfortunately there is not much data about the early coal mining at Nanaimo, and in its vicinity and it is not easy to follow the fortunes of the late Mr. Dunsmuir. The Hudson's Bay company continued to work the mines there under the name of the Nanaimo Coal company, until 1861, when they were sold to an English company, known as the Vancouver Coal Mining and Land company, Limited. Shortly after the transfer, Robt. Dunsmuir left and opened up the Harewood mine, a few miles back of Nanaimo, for the Harewood company, which was taken over in 1874 by T. A. Bulkley. It was in 1869 that he discovered the famous Wellington mine, which was the foundation of his fortune. Writing to Hon. H. L. Langevin, then minister of public works, who wrote a report on British Columbia, he says: "When I was in the bush in the month of October, 1869, not exactly for the purpose of prospecting coal, but being thoroughly familiar from past experience with all the coal formation in this country, I came across a ridge of rock, which I knew to be the strata overlying the lowest seam that had as yet been discovered here. A short time afterwards I sent two men to prospect, and in three days discovered a seam of coal three and a half feet in thickness, thirty feet below the top of the ridge, dipping southeast one foot in six. After procuring from the government a right to further prospect, I sunk a slope ninetyseven and two-thirds yards in the seam, and mined therefrom about 500 tons, of which were taken on board H. M. S. Boxer trial." Andrew Watt, the engineer of the Boxer, made a lengthy report which pronounced in favor of the Dunsmuir coal. In several places Mr. Dunsmuir found coal, once among the roots of a fallen tree, under which was a valuable seam. His estimate of the yield was 7,000 tons to the acre. It may be added that similar quantities were taken for trial from the Douglas Pit of the Vancouver Coal company and the Newcombe mine.

Lieutenant Diggle, Capt. Agerton and Admiral Farquhar became interested with Mr. Dunsmuir in the enterprise, their interests being subsequently purchased back. In 1884 Mr. Dunsmuir

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UNION LIFE CO'S PECULIAR WAYS

Insurance Commission Unearth Unsound State of Affairs in Toronto.

PRESIDENT LOUDEN RESIGNS

The Reported Wholesale Return of Dissatisfied Emigrants Is Denied.

TORONTO, May 11.—An analysis of the annual statements of the Union Life Assurance Company by a consulting actuary, M. M. Dawson, for the Dominion Insurance commission shows a deficit each year where the company itself claims a surplus. The result of the examination by Mr. Dawson of the insurance company's report was embodied in questions which Mr. Shepley put to the secretary of the assurance company, Mr. H. Symons, K. C., yesterday. The result attained by Mr. Dawson in figuring up the assets and liabilities of the company was an annual deficit of from \$24,000 to \$101,000. The Union Life was paying dividends of 10 per cent. per annum until the appointment of the insurance commission was broached, when the dividend was reduced to 7 per cent. Were Mr. Dawson found a deficit of \$100,000, the statement of the Union Life disclosed a credit balance of \$51,863 over all liabilities.

Mr. Carle, bookkeeper for the Union Life, said Mr. Dawson could not intelligently analyze the figures without the key to the groupings; but Mr. Shepley told him that he was not in the witness box to criticize other people.

President Loudon Resigns
President Loudon of Toronto University has resigned. No reason is given for the resignation.

No Dissatisfied English
Thomas Southworth, director of immigration for the Ontario government, denies the report that 200 English emigrants were returning home dissatisfied. He says a few scattered ones may have returned, mostly through homesickness. Some twenty English families passed through Ontario on Wednesday en route home, but every one of these came from United States points west of Detroit.



MRS. JAMES DUNSMUIR

SPECULATOR'S UNTIMELY END.

The Mysterious Death of C. L. Spier Reveals a Big Defalcation.

New York, May 11.—Investigations which followed the mysterious death of Charles L. Spier, confidential agent for H. H. Rogers, who died from a bullet wound several days ago, discloses the fact that his financial affairs were more involved than at first thought. Expert accountants, who have been retained by Mr. Rogers to examine Spier's books, have uncovered some discrepancies, and today it developed that Spier had been speculating in the stock market for many months, and that securities owned by Mr. Rogers had been deposited. One lot valued at \$180,000, which had been deposited with the brokerage firm of Kerch Lowe and company, figured most prominently in today's disclosures. These securities, a member of the firm said, were returned to Spier upon his promise to replace them. The promise was

not kept. It has been developed by the present investigation that Spier had been pressed by Mr. Rogers for the securities and that, when he got them from the brokerage house and made the return to Mr. Rogers, the latter entrusted him with \$840,000 worth of bonds of a new company. The investigation of Mr. Spier's accounts has not yet been completed and it is not yet known whether his shortage will exceed the \$180,000 already found.

FOOLHARDY MINER KILLED.

Attempts to Jump Into Moving Cage and Is Crushed.

Tabor, Alberta, May 11.—George Shorehouse, a miner, was instantly killed in the Reliance mine near here yesterday. The deceased mistook a signal from the engineer and instead of repeating or confirming it, foolishly attempted to jump into the ascending cage and was crushed between it and the shaft walls. His neck was found to be fractured and three or four ribs broken. At an inquest held here last evening the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

SERBIAN OFFICERS DISMISSED.

Anti-Regicide Sympathizers Discharged From the Service.

Belgrade, Servia, May 11.—Five army officers have been tried by court-martial and dismissed from the service because they congratulated the editor of a local newspaper on his anti-regicide campaign. The sentence has caused a sensation and disposes of the belief that the army is preparing to purge itself of the regicides.

A HEAVY FROST.

Coldest Ever Known in May in New York State.

Ballston, N. Y., May 11.—The heaviest frost ever known in May occurred here last night. Ice formed a quarter of an inch thick and the ground was frozen, damaging early vegetation. There were flurries of snow.

SEIZURE OF SMACKS.

Americans Discussing Right of Canadians in Recent Cases.

Washington, May 11.—The seizure by Canadian cruisers of the fishing smacks Rayman of Boston and Parthia of Gloucester, adds another to the many vexatious cases of this kind regarding which the state department is now preparing to negotiate directly with the British government through Ambassador Durand upon his return to this country from England.

It is pointed out, however, that from the press reports the new cases appear to differ essentially from those of the Gloucester boats seized a month ago off the Newfoundland coast and brought in to St. John's. While it is a debatable question as to whether the Newfoundland authorities were within their rights

WESTERN BILLS RECEIVE ASSENT

Acting Governor-General Gives Royal Sanction to Several Measures.

URGE TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Unnecessary Detention of Japanese at Vancouver Gives Rise to Friction.

OTTAWA, May 11.—(Special.)—Chief Justice Sedgwick, as deputy governor general, assented to the following western bills today: Respecting White Horse and Alsek railway company, respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway company; respecting the Boundary, Kamloops and Cariboo Central railway company; respecting the Great West Central Railway company; respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway company; respecting the Kootenay and Arrowhead Railway company; respecting the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway company; respecting the Crawford Bay and St. Mary's Railway company, to incorporate the Calgary and Fernie Railway company.

For Technical Education
A deputation from the Canadian Manufacturers' association, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Brodeur today and asked for a grant for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the best method for establishing a comprehensive national system of technical education to provide Canadian industry and commerce with trained assistants. From among the Canadian people, Sir Wilfrid promised the matter consideration.

The Royal Society of Canada meets here on the 21st inst. Mr. Sproule read a report from a Vancouver paper regarding the detention of Japanese at the C. P. R. detention shed because they were said to be affected with trachoma. An examination by two doctors had shown the cases were only slight and could be cured. The Japanese in Vancouver were greatly incensed about the matter and were

Holding Indignation Meetings
because they claimed that the discrimination was being shown against the Japanese. Mr. Sproule wished to know whether the matter had been brought to the attention of the government and if so, what action had been taken. Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that the matter had not been brought to his attention although it might be engaging the attention of the immigration branch. However, he would make enquiries regarding it.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson corrected the statement in the Toronto Globe that he had ever declared the Dominion parliament would assume jurisdiction over all the railways. All he had said was that at the coming conference of provisional premiers the question might likely be discussed.

Bogus Homesteaders
The commons today concluded a discussion on the administration of the Northwest lands. Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle), quoted from the Winnipeg Free Press in condemnation of the misappropriation of land by bogus homesteaders as a daring hold-up. He could tell from his own knowledge of lands being refused to homesteaders, and later found in the possession of the land companies, Mr. Chisholm (Huron) suggested that better results would be had by building roads and bridges than by encouraging foreign immigrants, and said if the present system continued there would soon be nothing for Canadian farmers' sons but working for European settlers. Messrs. McIntyre (Strathcona) and McCreey defended the administration of land laws, and maintained they encouraged settlement.

"Hug the Machine" Preston
Some spicy correspondence was brought down today showing that Preston and his agents in Great Britain are entirely at loggerheads. Jury, the agent at Liverpool, in pressing Mr. Preston to pay his expense account, makes this pass at the commissioner: "I have not any gold mines in the shape of the Canadian Labor bureau or the North Atlantic Trading company to draw from. By the way, I see from the auditor-general's report that the latter is a very good gold mine. If there are any shares for sale in the mine that you may be able to get, let me in on the ground floor." The whole subject is to be ventilated before a committee.

BOMBS FOR AMBASSADOR.

Russian Representative in Paris Discredits Police Story.

Paris, May 11.—The Russian ambassador, M. Nelidoff, discredits the reports that the bombs recently seized by the police here were intended to be used against the Russian legation, and the police deny the sensational report that two arrests have been made on suspicion that the bombs were designated for an attack on Grand Duke Vladimir.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

House Committee Ask for Estimate Necessary for Fiscal Year.

Washington, May 11.—Demand is being made by the house committee on appropriations for the estimates for work on the Panama canal to carry on the work during the next fiscal year. Secretary Taft has explained to the committee that it will be impossible to submit detailed estimates until the arrival here of Chief Engineer Stevens, who is now on his way from the isthmus. The total to be asked for is said to aggregate \$26,000,000.

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paid Lieutenant Diggle a check for \$750,000 for his interest in a property which was the subject of a lawsuit. When the E. & N. company was organized for the purpose of construction of the Island and Railway under the terms of the Settlement Act, Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir became associated for this purpose with the Big Four of San Francisco—Crocker, Huntington, Stanford and Hopkins—of the Pacific Improvement company—who had a half interest with him and also in the Union mines at Comox. The coal mines at Wellington, the two millions of acres of land grant with coal rights and the Union Colliery mines constituted the estate to which Mr. James Dunsmuir ultimately succeeded.

Mr. Dunsmuir, the subject of this sketch, went to school in the public schools at Nanaimo; but subsequently attended a term of one year in the Wesleyan Institute at Dundas, Ont., of which Rev. Mr. Wright was principal. For the main part, however, his education was of a very practical character, the school of hard knocks and hard work. He served his apprenticeship and worked for four years in the machine shops at Wellington, graduating as a practical machinist and master mechanic. He then went to work in the mines to familiarize himself with the details of underground mining, and shortly afterwards became manager of the Wellington mines under his father, a position he occupied for some time. When Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir moved to Victoria, to manage his extensive interests from one point, the head office of the E. & N. Railway company, Mr. James Dunsmuir took charge of the shipping at Departure Bay, where he and his family spent happy days. Upon the death of his father, he moved to Victoria, where he succeeded in the management of affairs, while his brother, the late Alexander Dunsmuir, had charge of the business in San Francisco. After the death of his brother, in 1902 he bought out the interests of the Pacific Improvement company, referred to and became sole owner of the Dunsmuir estate in railway, lands and coal mines. In 1903, last year, he sold the railway and lands to the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and has since devoted himself exclusively to the management and development of his coal mining interests.

The political career of Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir began in 1898, when he was elected for the Comox district as a supporter of the Turner government, and in the sessions which followed sat in opposition during the stormy period of the Smith regime. In the general election of 1900, which followed the brief tenure of office of Mr. Joseph Martin, as premier, he was returned for Nanaimo, and in view of the political conditions which then prevailed was regarded as the most acceptable of the majority elected in opposition to the Martin administration, and was called upon to form a government, which he did, taking the position of president of council in the cabinet. It was during his term of office that the rift in his following took place over the selection of Hon. J. C. Brown, as provincial secretary, upon the retirement of Hon. J. H. Turner to accept the position of agent general in London. Railway matters were also a disturbing factor of his term of office, and were probably partly responsible for the troubles he encountered as premier. The most notable of his achievements during his premiership was the commencement and partial construction of the New Westminster bridge as a provincial undertaking, which was completed during the term of the present government. In 1902 Mr. Dunsmuir went to England to represent the province as premier at the coronation of King Edward VII. Shortly after his return in the same year, he resigned the premiership and was succeeded by Col. the Hon. B. G. Prior, retaining his seat in the Legislature and supporting his successor. It was during the session following his retirement as premier that the Prior administration went out of power. In the elections subsequently held, he did not offer himself again as a candidate. As he frequently stated, he was not a politician and had no liking for the turmoil and strife of political life. In many ways his experience and training in life unsuited him for the compromises and expedients which the career of a politician involved.

It may be seen from a perusal of the foregoing that Mr. Dunsmuir has had a busy and strenuous life, both in business and politics, and in the culmination of his career he finds himself in a position which will admit of some of the softening influences and the leisure which comes with wealth, and at a time when he is still, comparatively speaking, a young man.

Amherst Shoes are sold at leading stores.

MINERS QUIT WORK.

St. Eugene Workers Strike on Account of Food Supplied.

Nelson, May 11.—(Special)—A strike has been called at the St. Eugene mine, the largest lead mine in the province. Seventy men are out, together with the foreman. The trouble arose over the food at the boarding house kept by W. O'Rourke, nephew of General Manager Cronin. Mr. Cronin promised an alteration after the 15th, but the men would brook no delay. Some acknowledge that their action was hasty.

CAPT. COLLISTER RESIGNS.

Captain Collister, inspector of hulls, has resigned and the two marine boiler inspectors at Victoria and Vancouver have been named to temporarily do the work that Captain Collister has been doing. An examination of candidates will be held soon and a successor to Captain Collister will thereafter be appointed.

WAS CURED OF ASTHMA.

"I first used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine with my daughter who suffered from a severe form of asthma. The least exposure to cold would lay her up and she would have no adequate means of relief. I must say I found it to be a most satisfactory treatment and it has entirely cured her."—Mrs. A. A. Buskirk, Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B.

A WEALTHY TRAMP.

Nanaimo, Ont., May 11.—A tramp begging around town was arrested today and found to have \$750 in his possession. The magistrate fined him \$50.

CANADIAN TEAM FOR BISLEY FINALLY CHOSEN

Will Sail on the Allan Liner
Tunisian on the 11th.
of June.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The Canadian Bisley team for 1905 is chosen. Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson of Montreal will command the team and the adjutant will be Lieut.-Col. O. E. Talbot, M. P.

Nearly all the marksmen who figured highest on the scores this year were able to accept positions on the Bisley aggregation, and the Dominion will be represented by a very efficient team. They will sail on June 14 on the Allan liner Tunisian, and will have about ten days' practice before the competition begins. The meeting of the National Rifle Association is fixed for July 9 at Bisley.

Personnel of the Team

Following are the officers and members of the Canadian Bisley team:

In command—Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson, commanding 3rd Regiment Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal; adjutant, Lieut.-Col. O. E. Talbot, M. P., commanding 17th Regiment, Lewis, Quebec.

Members—Pte. F. N. Allan, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.; Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th Regiment, D. C. O. R., Vancouver, B. C.; Capt. R. A. Robertson, 13th Regiment of Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.; Capt. E. Skeddod, 91st Highlanders, Hamilton, Ont.; Lieut. W. H. Sample, 78th Regiment, Truro, N. S.; Sergt. G. M. Whiteley, 2nd Regiment, Q. O. R., Toronto; Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th Regiment, Hamilton, Ont.; Sergt. G. Mortimer, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; Major C. L. MacAdam, R. O., Montreal; Pte. W. A. Smith, G. G. F. G., Ottawa; Capt. J. J. Murphy, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.; Sergt. Major S. J. Higgins, 13th Regiment of Infantry, Hamilton, Ont.; Sergt. J. Gilchrist, 30th Regiment, Guelph, Ont.; Co. Sergt. J. Caven, 5th Regiment, C. A., Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. Leask, 2nd Regiment, C. O. R., Toronto; Pte. J. Drysdale, 3rd Regiment, Victoria Rifles of Canada, Montreal; Pte. L. A. Pinard, 43rd Regiment, D. C. O. R., Ottawa; Pte. H. M. Blackburn, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg.

Waiting for Men

If a vacancy occurs, the following are to be taken in order: Pte. S. Leask, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Corp. W. H. Youhill, 90th Regiment, Winnipeg; Capt. G. H. Vroom, 69th Regiment, Roundhill, N. S.; Pte. A. Wilson, 43rd Regiment, D. C. O. R., Ottawa; Sergt. W. Swaine, 14th Regiment, Kingston, Ont.

ANXIOUS FOR SAFETY OF STEAMER FERN

Coasting Tug Has Not Reached
Destination at Union
Bay.

NANAIMO, B.C., May 11.—(Special)—The steamer City of Nanaimo, which reached here today, brings word that something serious may have happened to the steamer Fern, Capt. Gardner. At 11 o'clock Capt. Foot, of City of Nanaimo, passed through a dozen saw logs, and a few minutes later picked up a small boat, with "S.S. Fern" painted on the stern. Yesterday, when bound north, the captain saw the steamer Fern at anchor two miles below Qualicum with several logs astern. The Fern has evidently dropped her tow and put into shelter. The small boat was full of water, paint or broken or cut off short. One boat hook, one canthook and rowlock were in the boat, but the boat's oars were gone and she was out of control. The Union Bay state that the vessel has not arrived there. She has been engaged all winter in picking up logs between Nanaimo and Comox.

A Chinaman was killed in No. 4 mine, Cumberland, by a fall of coal this afternoon.

BLOODHOUNDS TO RESCUE.

Nelson Animals to Track the Canadian Pacific Holdup Bandits.

Nelson, May 11.—Provincial Constable Charles Young of this city, under instructions from the provincial government, left this evening accompanied by his three thoroughbred bloodhounds for the scene of the supposed present whereabouts of the band who were up in the Canadian Pacific express train near Kamloops last Tuesday night. Young has a great local record for his dogs, and they are expected to find the train robbers in short order if they are given a fair chance.

The moderate rain today partially subdued the local forest fires and the situation is much improved.

PARDONED ON DEATHBED.

Kingston Prisoner Given Liberty Only to Meet Death.

Kingston, May 11.—William Ross of Port Hope, serving a five-year term in the penitentiary, received a pardon today. He was being transferred to the civil hospital when he died of heart disease, from which he had suffered for some time.

COAL MINES BILL.

Off Rejected Measure Again Passes Second Reading.

London, May 11.—The Coal Mines bill, the object of which is to gradually reduce the hours of work till they reach the eight hour limit in 1909 without reducing wages was passed unanimously on the second reading by the House of Commons. The bill affects 670,000 persons. Previous parliaments have rejected the same bill four times, although it passed on the second reading an equal number of times, twice by large majorities.

HARSH CRITICISM FOR J. C. FORBES

Portraits of King and Queen Said
to Be Poor Specimens of
Artist's Skill.

LONDON, May 11.—It is generally recognized in unofficial artistic circles that J. C. Forbes' pictures of the King and Queen have been unfairly criticized. The Canadian Associated Press has been informed on most undoubted authority that the statement that the pictures were exhibited by royal command is absolutely untrue. Such a command is not only unconstitutional, but quite contrary to all precedent.

The antagonism shown to Forbes is similar to that exhibited towards Whistler. The Canadian Associated Press is also informed that in royal circles Mr. Forbes' portraits are pronounced to be the best likenesses ever painted of the King and Queen.

The Yorkshire Post's special art critic in London says that they are exhibited by royal command, otherwise it is incredible that they could have been admitted even to Burlington House, and one cannot but regret that they should go to the colonies as examples of British art; yet such is the indifference or ignorance of the public that no doubt they will be gazed at with awe-struck reverence by crowds of visitors who will be impressed by the rank of the sitters and the drapery of the surrounding frame.

HAPPENINGS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Columbia River Loggers Take Advantage of Enormous De- mand for Lumber.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11.—(Special)—Taking advantage of the enormous demand for lumber in California and in foreign countries, some of the leading logging firms on the Columbia river have raised the price of logs from \$8 to \$10 a thousand feet.

Looking Out for Kidnapper

Billings, Montana, May 11.—(Special)—Chief of Police Moore is in receipt of a telegram from Denver to be on the look out for a man alleged to have kidnapped eleven children and brought them here to work in the sugar beet fields, but diligent search fails to locate such a party. An Italian, accompanied by his wife and four children, arrived from Denver yesterday, but was released after being "sweated." All incoming trains are being searched.

A Hot Weather Record

Hayre, Mont., May 11.—(Special)—Former May hot weather records were broken here yesterday, when 100 degrees in the shade was recorded.

Rain Checks Forest Fires

Seattle, May 11.—(Special)—Rain that began early this morning has checked the disastrous forest fires raging along the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The weather bureau predicts a continuance of rain for twenty-four hours, and if this is verified the danger will pass.

FIERY FRENCHMEN FIGHT.

Pistols and Shots in Evidence But Nothing Else.

Paris, May 11.—M. Millevole, editor of the Patrie and Nationalist member of the chamber of deputies, fought a duel with a pistol today with Count Mathieu de Noailles, a result of the street encounter between them on May 9, when M. Millevole broke his cane over the Count's head. Beyond the fact that pistols were used and that two shots were exchanged at 25 paces, no details of the duel were obtained as this despatch was filed.

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RUSSIA'S UPPER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT OPENS

Tame Ceremony in Which Witte
Unexpectedly Takes a
Part.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The formal opening of the reorganized council of the empire or upper house of parliament took place this afternoon in the hall of the nobles at the winter palace. The ministers wore their full regalia; the members of the chancelleries wore court dress and swords. The doors were guarded by servants in picturesque livery, and the boxes were occupied by diplomats and high officials and richly dressed women, and though a number of the elective members were not in uniform, the colored smock and kaftan of the peasants and the high boots and rough coats of the workmen were not in evidence. The majority of the elective members, indeed, who came from the landed nobility and upper ranks of commerce and industry, vied with the appointives in the number and richness of their decorations. Only the

Sturdy Little Group

of liberal professors, pledged to move that the sentence of death be imposed upon the existence of the legislative body to which they were elected, came in democratic simplicity, their civil garb not being belittled by a ribbon or a medal.

While the lower house is distinctively a body of new men, the names of the members of the council of the empire can be found in the index of Russian history of the past century, including Ignatieff, Alexieff, Pobedintseff and the Dougoukoffs of the old regime, a mass of retired ministers, soldiers and statesmen of the past, the heads of many of Russia's noblest families.

Though Picturesque as a Pageant

today's ceremony was uneventful and unimportant historically. After Count Solsky, the president, had declared the session open, the transaction of business began. It consisted of the announcement of the appointment of officers and the signing of the oath of office. The only surprise was the reading of an announcement that Count Witte was a working member of the council, the omission of his name from the previous list having been interpreted as a deliberate slight, which the Emperor evidently took pains to correct. The unexpected appearance of the tall form of the former premier at the door was the first intimation of the Emperor's action, and created a buzz of excitement. The explanation of his appearance came later, when a ukase was read appointing Count Witte and M. Manukhin, former minister of justice, to be members of the council of the empire.

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MCKENZIE—At Lake Hill Farm, Lake district, on the 10th instant, Kenneth McKenzie, eldest son of the late Kenneth McKenzie, a native of Haddingtonshire, Scotland; aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, May 12 at 2 p. m., from the residence as above, and at St. John's church, Victoria, at 3 o'clock.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

GODDING—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 11th instant, Anne, relict of the late Robert Godding, a native of Churchill, Oxfordshire, England; aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, May 14, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of Mr. T. C. Jones, No. 20 Wharf street, and at Christ Church Cathedral, at 2:45 p. m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

IRVINE—In this city, on the 11th inst., Donald Mackenzie Irvine; aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 17 Colinton street, Sunday, 13th, at 2 p. m.

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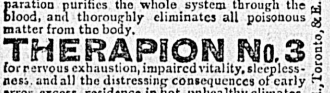
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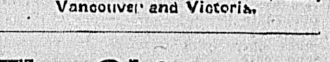
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Gathering Here in June Next Will Be Large and Influential.

INTERESTING PROGRAMME IS DRAWN

A Brief Session Yesterday of the Local Teachers' Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the teachers' institute was held in the Y.M.C.A. at 2.30 Friday afternoon.

The institute was favored by an address by Principal E. B. Paul, of the high school. The subject was "Some of the Habits of the Spiders."

A large number of teachers were present, and all thoroughly appreciated the very interesting lecture.

The teachers are to be treated to a lecture by James L. Hughes on "The New Hearing in Nature Study."

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Marchant; vice-president, Mr. J. H. King; secretary, Mr. F. Wood.

The programme to be followed at the provincial teachers' convention in June next is as follows:

PROGRAMME OF CONVENTION.

Tuesday, June 26

10 a. m.—Enrollment of members and appointment of committees. Modern Tendencies in Education: James L. Hughes, Inspector of schools, Toronto.

2 p. m.—Practical Education: W. P. Arge, superintendent of Vancouver city schools. The Culture Aim in Education: Wm. Burns, principal of the Normal school, Vancouver.

8 p. m.—The School as an Agency in Training for Citizenship: J. D. Buchanan, provincial Normal school. The New Nature Study: James L. Hughes.

Wednesday, June 27

10 a. m.—Discussions in the various sections.

2 p. m.—Sectional discussions continued.

8 p. m.—Public meeting in the Victoria theatre.

Thursday, June 28

10 a. m.—General discussion of the School Act. Appointment of officers, and miscellaneous business.

2 p. m.—During the afternoon and evening the members of the institute will be the guests of the Victoria teachers at the Gorge park.

Section A—(Common Schools)

10 a. m.—Conditions of High School Admission: Is the present standard too high? Is uniformity of requirement throughout the province necessary? Should any election of subjects be authorized? Is there any practicable substitute for the entrance examination as now conducted?

11 a. m.—Departmental Instruction: What would be the advantages and disadvantages respectively of "departmental teaching" in the senior grade as compared with "one-teacher" instruction?

2 p. m.—Three R Proficiency: At what point in the common school course should pupils be expected to have attained a proficiency in reading, writing, arithmetic and language adequate for the primary needs of industrial and domestic life? What changes in current administrative or classroom methods would tend to better results in this respect?

3 p. m.—Individual Instruction: In what subjects of the senior grade, and to what extent, is greater individualism of instruction desirable and feasible?

Section B—(Common Schools)

10 a. m.—Inductive Geography Teaching: In what way can the following be most effectively utilized in senior grade geography classes—maps, globes, charts, models, pictures, local topography, climatic and economic data, descriptive literature, current history?

11 a. m.—Non-essential Arithmetic: How much of the subject matter of the traditional arithmetic course, by artificial, obsolete, or doubtful utility, or prematurely taught?

2 p. m.—Literature Teaching: Is the love of reading as well as the ability to read a conscious aim and an obvious result of school training? How may the school reader and the "Lay of the Last Minstrel" respectively be taught to that end?

3 p. m.—Nature Study: Aims and methods. "Information giving about nature subjects is not nature study."

Section C—(Common Schools)

10 a. m.—Time Element in the Lower Grades: How much should be accomplished in the first year at school in language and number work, respectively? At what age, approximately, should pupils who enter school at six complete the

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PROGRAMME IS A SPLENDID ONE

Band Concert and Illuminations at Gorge Park Evening of the 25th.

The finance committee like all the other committees in connection with the Victoria Day celebration is meeting with gratifying success and it is confidently expected that no trouble will be experienced in collecting sufficient funds to carry out every event on the programme. The subscriptions are coming in very good, the latest being a check from Messrs. Hitt Bros. for \$100.

At the meeting of the general committee this evening it is expected that the programme will be finally drawn up and when completed it will include one attraction that has not yet been counted on. For the evening of the 25th the British Columbia Electric railway has come to the rescue and has arranged for a band concert to be given.

At the Gorge Park

along with a brilliant display of illuminations. The company will string several hundred additional lights in and around the park and besides, have arranged with Messrs. Hitt Bros. for an electrical display. It is the intention of the company to have the park a blaze of light and no expense will be spared. Although Messrs. Hitt Bros. have charge of the pyrotechnic display they have been instructed to cut out all set pieces and confine themselves entirely to the display that will add to the beauty of the surroundings. Not only will the park be illuminated but the stream and the slough will be lined with numbers of varied colored lights.

The programme submitted by the fire-works company is a very elaborate one. Along with the concert and the fireworks the committee are endeavoring to arrange with the boatmen of the city to have as many boats as possible towed above the bridge in order that those who desire may obtain a boat and enjoy the scene from the water, without having to row the boat from town.

The tram company are also arranging for a

Larger Stock of Boats

for their boat house and these along with those that may be taken from town are expected to supply the wants of all those who desire to hire one. In this connection it has been suggested to the committee that every boat that is hired should be supplied with, at least two lanterns so that some attempt may be made to have a water carnival. In past years this has been tried on the inner harbor but always proved a failure but it is thought that if it is held on the placid waters of the Arm where the cold winds will not strike it, it will prove a great success.

As was pointed out by the gentleman, who suggested the event, if carried out properly and every boat has two or more lanterns, it will make a spectacle worth going miles to witness. It is expected that this event will be thoroughly gone into at the meeting this evening and it is very likely that the committee will endeavor to carry the scheme to completion.

The tram company are also making every preparation to

Handle the Large Crowd.

that is expected to take in the automobile races on the afternoon of the 25th. A new switch is being placed near the Jubilee hospital and with this completed the company will be able to maintain a seven minute service between the Willows and the city. The automobile races are attracting as much attention as any event on the programme and it is expected that the Driving Park will be taxed to its utmost to hold the crowds. Although a large crowd is expected to be in attendance, no difficulty is looked for by the tram company and the spectators will all be in town within fifteen minutes after the last race has been run.

The local enthusiasts are now commencing to show great interest in the races and it is expected that the greater number of them will take part. The two machines that arrived in town yesterday for the Victoria Garage, are expected to enter and rumor has it that a well known gentleman left for the Sound last evening to purchase a car to enter in the events. Accompanying the gentleman last evening was E. Ferris who goes over to complete arrangements for the cars to come over.

The List of Entries

from the Sound cities will be definitely decided on and if sufficient inducements are offered a special steamer will be chartered to carry the machines. In the meantime the work on the track goes on natively and it is expected to be in very fine shape for the races.

Those having charge of the lacrosse and baseball events are also expecting to give the spectators good value for their money and from the present outlook the whole celebration is looked to be a grand success.

A meeting of the committee will be held at the office of Dr. Garesche, Yates street, this evening at eight o'clock when the programme will be thoroughly gone into.

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BEGINNING TOO EARLY.

Forest Fires Already Threatening Much Timber in Kootenay.

A fire that is already causing annoyance to Nelson and may end in sweeping the face of the mountain across the lake, started in the valley of Grohman Creek Sunday night, says the Nelson News. It was thought by many that it must have originated on the land owned by J. J. Malone, but investigation by Provincial Constable Young yesterday afternoon proved that the origin was higher up, on the next bench, on land owned by a rancher named Fraser.

Constable Young found no one on the property and could discover no cause of the fire. The cabin has been burned to the ground and the fire is spreading rapidly up the valley. Last evening a change of wind drove the flames and smoke back from the lake,

Educational Contest Lists Destroyed By Fire

CONTEST EXTENDED TO July 31st, 1906

Messrs. Armour Limited, Toronto, regret to advise all who have so kindly forwarded lists of names as per the conditions of their Educational Contest, that their building, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire on the evening of March 19th, and all records of lists they have received, as well as all lists, were destroyed, and we ask that all who had sent in lists previous to this time, mail us duplicates. To make up for time lost by the fire, and to give all competitors a fair and equal chance, we have consented to extend the Educational Contest until July 31st, 1906.

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This is the second fire this season in the neighborhood of Nelson, but other places are suffering from the same evil, as may be seen from the following:

According to the Rossland Miner of Sunday last, the whole side of the mountain from Trail north to Murphy Creek is ablaze with a forest fire that was set by a spark from a passing locomotive, at the still dump near the China Creek mill, on the 27th instant. There is considerable danger of this fire spreading and doing much damage before it is checked. An organized effort should be made to extinguish it. Locomotives should be provided with effective stack screens.

The Trail Creek News says: A rancher named Johnson set out a fire on his ranch on the Carlson bench on Sunday. It spread rapidly and burned over the scrub timber on the entire mountain side. By night, however, it had burned itself out, and no material damage resulted. The fire to the northwest of the city is also under control.

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORSHIP.

The news of the appointment of Mr. James Dunsmuir as Lieutenant-governor came not altogether as a surprise to the people of this province. For some time it has practically been settled. It is understood that he was the unanimous choice of the representatives from British Columbia, who strongly recommended him for the position. We believe that, generally speaking, the selection made for this important office will be well received. Although it will not be claimed that Mr. Dunsmuir possesses all the qualifications which a Lieutenant-governor should possess, there are several important things to be said about the wisdom of his selection. He is one of the very early pioneers of the province, and has throughout the whole of his career been identified with its interests, himself and his family being among the most important factors connected with its development. His appointment is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate at a time when British Columbia, and particularly Vancouver Island, is on the high road to prosperity—has turned the corner, so to speak, and entered a new era of prosperity.

The appointment is not a political one in any sense of the term, Mr. Dunsmuir never having been prominently identified with either of the political parties in the Dominion, and is, therefore, from his mental attitude of independence, capable of holding the balances even in respect to the two parties, which are now divided upon federal lines of cleavage, in this province. We have deprecated the suggestion of appointing active partisans, with strong feelings of hostility to the present or any other provincial administration, as being unfair. A bitter and pronounced party man might be capable of acting with strict impartiality at a time when it was necessary to pursue a strictly constitutional course; but the temptation for a man to give his own prejudices undue advantage is always very great. In the case of Mr. Dunsmuir, standing, as he has, aloof from both parties, he is not subject to such temptation, and we feel sure will be wholly satisfactory in that respect.

It has been thought that Mr. Dunsmuir, being a man of wealth, would spend such a large amount of money in maintaining the dignity of his office as to make it extremely difficult for his successors. Being a man of wealth and social position is in itself a strong recommendation in his favor. Standing as we do at the western gate of the Dominion, through which the travel of several continents passes and re-passes, the man occupying the position of Lieutenant-governor has unusual responsibilities placed upon him, and for the honor of the province it is well that these responsibilities should be adequately upheld. But, apart from his adequately performing the part thus incumbent upon him, we do not think that any persons, who are at all familiar with the appointee, will fear that he will make an undue display of official dignity or a vulgar parade of the means at his disposal. His disposition is retiring rather than ostentatious, and his strong common sense may always be relied upon. In his new position he will be well supported by Mrs. Dunsmuir, who as a hostess will be most acceptable, and, with her

daughters, will materially assist her husband in the important social functions of Government House.

In most respects, we think, the appointment of Mr. Dunsmuir as Lieutenant-governor is a good one. In one respect it is a fitting recognition of the work performed by his father, the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, in the development of Vancouver Island, and we have no doubt that if the latter were alive today he would feel very proud of the fact that his son had attained to the high office which for the term of five years he will have the honor of filling. The coal mining industry in which he was engaged, was for many years by far the largest in the province, and it is still a factor of great importance. The late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir was a man of unusual enterprise and foresight, and it is well known to his friends that he had many plans for further developments, which, had he lived to put them into execution, might have had important results. Some of these plans are taking shape in other hands, and will probably find fruition during the next five years. He had unbounded faith in the future of Vancouver Island, and in his death its interests lost a true and capable friend. In this connection it is interesting to note that for over fifty years—all but a few months of his life—Mr. James Dunsmuir, his son, has been a resident of this Island. He was in Port Rupert six years before the gold excitement, ten years before the incorporation of Victoria as a city, fifteen years before the union of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and about twenty years before British Columbia entered Confederation. His life, therefore, represents the whole history of this province until the present time, and his friends, under the existing auspicious circumstances, will hope that his life will be still much longer identified with it.

While welcoming the coming, we must not forget the departing guest. Quite irrespective of the appointment of his successor, the citizens of the province deeply regret the retirement of Sir Henri Joly, who has occupied the position with such acceptability to the people and much honor to himself. By his personal qualities, his gracious incumbency of the office, his constitutional rule, and his warm interest in the affairs of the province he has more than earned the respect of the people—he has become endeared to them. His splendid record in British Columbia has been a fitting climax to a long and honorable career. We feel assured that his leaving will not be permitted without some fitting demonstration of esteem on the part of the citizens of Victoria, and as far as possible on the part of the people of the whole of the province.

VICTORIA AS AN EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

We have asked readers in considering the question of the establishment of schools in Victoria, on the model of the great English public schools, to entirely eliminate the prejudices which may exist as to the respective merits of private and public schools as understood in this province, or in Canada. For the intelligent understanding of the subject, they should also dissociate the question of the establishment of a university from what here is proposed. The former is a public one, depending for solution upon a variety of conditions of a purely public nature. The latter is a question depending entirely upon private enterprise, and in no way affects public policy, or the public coffers. If we can get the university when the time comes to determine its establishment and its location, well and good; so much the better. We can get the latter by the exercise of public spiritedness on the part of private citizens, independently of whether we get the university or not. Self-help is the most important principle of success and prosperity.

A school of the class of Eton and Harrow is self-sustaining. That is to say, it is a school designed for the education of boys whose parents can afford the expense of tuition, which is sufficient to meet all costs in connection. We are aware that some, if not all, of the great schools of England have been endowed in some form or other; but that does not affect the financial situation in a material way in the present instance. If we take the private schools and colleges of this city, they are sustained entirely by the fees charged for tuition. If we take a number of ladies' schools in eastern Canada, they are supported solely by the revenues arising out of the cost of tuition, which is fixed at a rate to cover all contingencies and provide for a living profit.

Now, the prevailing factor in connection with the future of Victoria is its desirability as a place of residence, and we hope to attract a class of wealthy men, who are looking for a suitable spot to retire and take their families to live. We naturally look to Great Britain for a number of men of that class; but whether they be people of Great Britain, or the Northwest, or eastern Canada, or the United States, or China and Japan, or India, one of the first considerations they have in view is the facilities for giving their boys and girls the kind of education they would like them to possess. Whether we agree with the views of this class of the community as to the education of their children in private schools or academies, matters little. It is a condition and not a theory that we have to deal with. The condition

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One of the great drawbacks, one of the practical drawbacks, towards achieving the particular object we have in view as a city, is the lack of the kind of educational facilities which this class of persons desires. Not only that, but the children of a number of our wealthier residents have been educated in eastern Canada, in the United States, in England, in France, in Switzerland, in Germany or in Belgium or elsewhere for that very reason. From a knowledge of the facts in connection with many particular instances, we can state that the education of the family has been the cause of men of means not remaining in this province. It is a desideratum of the highest importance. It has meant a past, present and prospective great loss in dollars and cents to the city of Victoria, and we are discussing this question from the most practical point of view possible.

It may be taken for granted that it is possible to secure as good tuition, by paying for the right kind of teachers, as can be had in any other part of the world. From the educational point of view, tuition is the main asset of a school. Victoria possesses all the other natural advantages in plenty. The United States built up its many great universities by scouring the world for its best professors. It has got them from Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany, and the Far East. For the teaching of languages, the arts, literature and whatever else we wish to incorporate in the curriculum of our private schools, we can secure the best of talent available, and give to our citizens and those who come to live with us all the advantages of centres. Once establish the fact that Victoria has the facilities of education which foreign countries possess, and with its attractions as a place of residence, and its beautiful climate, it would become the Mecca of wealthy parents. Our city is absolutely ideal for the development of such institutions, and we have been neglecting one of our greatest opportunities in that respect.

We have been asked from what points we should expect support outside of the city itself. That is the easiest of questions to answer. We have all of British Columbia to draw from; all of Manitoba and the Northwest, where wealth is rapidly accumulating; and the whole of the Pacific Northwest of the United States, where there are a very considerable element of English and Canadian well-to-do families, who would welcome such schools for their children on Canadian soil near at hand. We have also overlooked our potentialities in the Orient, where there are many retired civil servants and others of the official class, besides wealthy merchants, who almost invariably send their children to be educated in Great Britain. Many of these are only prevented going there to live as well because their incomes are not large enough to maintain the style which their rank would demand in the old country. Were they familiar with the desirability of Victoria as a place of residence, without the responsibilities of maintaining their social status on an expensive scale, and if we possessed the advantages which they seek in educating their families, it is not unreasonable to

suppose that we would draw largely from that quarter of the globe. This is a view we have long held and frequently advocated. Our geographical position and our natural advantages as an educational centre are unique, and the field from which we have to draw is a wide one.

Seriously considering the propositions we have laid down, we have confidence enough in the good judgment of our readers to believe they will not regard them as the "emanations of the brain of an impractical dreamer," or that they are in any sense "ridiculous." Neither do we believe that the public will agree with the assertion that the Colonist is a "knocker" when it tenders such suggestions. At all events, we are willing to risk their submission to those competent to pass upon their merits. We are confident of the establishment of such school for both boys and girls becoming a sound business and commercial investment for our business men, not to refer to the indirect benefits to be derived by the holders of real estate and by merchants and manufacturers, and all others with a stake in the community, big or small.

The proposition we have submitted is based on the assumption that the schools in mind would be inaugurated on a scale justified by present possibilities and would develop as patronage was extended to them, but from the very first the staff of teachers required would be of the highest attainments, and carefully selected for their special qualifications. There would be probably greater possibilities for girls' schools at first than for boys', but eventually there would be splendid opportunities for the success of both. Nor is it suggested that the model of the English schools should be followed in detail. The English public school suggests itself as the best living example of what is in view; but such schools, if established, could be adapted to the conditions, ideals and spirit of this new country, so as to preserve the best features and eliminate the archaic and what is "out of harmony with the spirit and the letter of our institutions." Don't let us forget that while we are young and enterprising and go-ahead, we have much to learn from the old land in educational matters, as in many other respects. It is the conceit of the brat that makes a monkey of the man. It is the modesty of the youth that makes manhood mature.

Schools of this class to supply a special demand are not calculated to interfere with, or usurp, or minimize the importance of, the public or high schools or universities. As a matter of fact, as in Great Britain, their successful establishment in our midst would be a fruitful source of supply to the university and tend to fix it at Victoria, where the material is the most plentiful. It would be the most important factor in working out the problem of selection in its own and best way.

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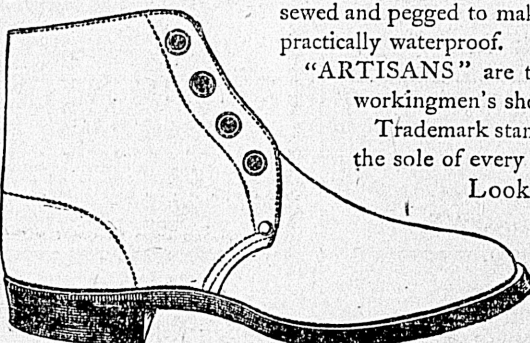
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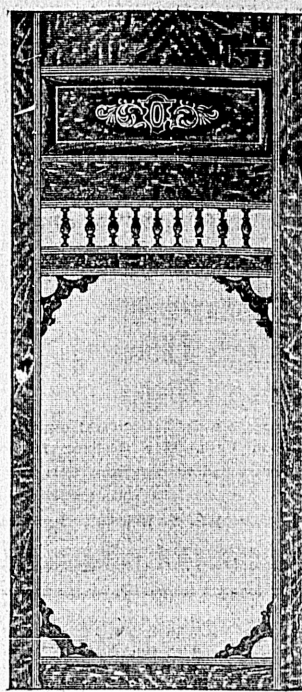
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Mrs. Godding Dead.—The death occurred at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Anne, relict of the late Robert Godding, who for many years was viceroy at Christ church cathedral. Deceased was a native of Churchill, Oxfordshire, Eng., aged 73. The funeral will take place on Monday, May 14th, from the residence of Mr. T. C. Jones, No. 20 Wharf street, and at Christ church cathedral at 2:45 p.m.

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Gets Big Contract.—Word was received from Ottawa yesterday that H. A. Munn, of Victoria, has been awarded the Yukon fur contract, excepting out, which goes to Pat. Burns & Co. Mr. Munn's contract will amount to over forty thousand dollars.

Frisco Sufferers.—John Nichol, writing from Tonopah, Nevada, under date of May 6th, says: "My many acquaintances in Victoria and Vancouver will be interested to know that our hard-won store in San Francisco was badly shaken up and then destroyed by fire. We lost all our furniture and our stock of hardware, paints, etc. I was not at home at the time. My wife and baby were thankful to escape alive."

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Grand Lodge K. of P.—At the concluding session of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Nanaimo yesterday, it was decided to institute a fund for widows and orphans, to be controlled by the grand lodge. Nelson was chosen as the next meeting place, the date, Wednesday, May 2nd, 1907. The Rathbone Sisters elected the following officers: G. Chief, Ida M. Roberts, Rossland; G. Senior, Margaret Neive, Nanaimo; G. Junior, Minnie Egnew, Revelstoke; G. M. of R. C., Vene M. Collis, Rossland; G. M. of P., Cora Manly, Hazelton; G. M. of W., Annie Wilson, Nanaimo; G. G. of O. T., Elizabeth Campbell, Trail; G. P. C., Laura Chappel, Grand Forks; Supreme alternates, Rhoda J. Pelkey, four years, Vancouver; Laura Chappel, two years, Grand Forks.

Another Test.—In order that they may present a complete report on the water, a test of the fire wardens, the first wardens will, this afternoon, hold another test. This time the test will be made in James Bay district. As will be remembered the fire wardens, in the estimates, asked for a new station house in this district, but it was cut out and it is proposed to find out whether or not it is necessary to have an engine attached every fire in this district. The district has been considerably built up within the last few years and it is held by some that it should be better protected from fire. In order to ascertain if the contention is correct the fire wardens have decided to experiment for themselves and this afternoon they will go through the same work as was done on the upper levels during the week. The test will take place at 2 o'clock.

Automobile Popular.—The fame of Victoria as an automobile resort is being spread far and wide and so great has become the demands for the silent steeds that the proprietors of the machines that are for hire are having a hard time attending to all the orders. In order to keep up with the demand, Messrs. Troup & Wood of the Victoria Garage, Yates street, yesterday received two additional cars which will be placed in the rental business. The cars are of the Cadillac type and will seat four comfortably with the driver, and are in every way up-to-date. They were overhauled yesterday and it is expected that they will be in service today. It is sure, however, that they will be ready for use tomorrow when the owners look for the big demand. It is understood that another Winton will make its appearance in the city in a few days, the property of a well known business man.

B. C. Electric Railway.—Interviewed at Winnipeg, J. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway company, made the statement that his company intended to spend half a million dollars in improvements this year. A. T. Goward, the local manager, expresses the opinion that Victoria will receive a big benefit. Already many additions, not only to the railway, but to the electric light and gas systems, are contemplated. These will necessitate a big expenditure. Half a million is an immense sum of money, but Mr. Goward is in a position to say now that this city will receive something more than \$500,000, not including the sum that is being expended upon the new Port street offices. The season's work has not been outlined, and if General Manager Buntzen has been quoted correctly it is quite sure that the division of the appropriation mentioned will be made as equal as possible between the mainland and Vancouver Island.

Salmon Hatcheries.—John Pease Babcock, fisheries commissioner for the province of British Columbia, has written to the Canadian Gazette with regard to misleading statements made in the press, as to the results of the past season's operations at the British Columbia salmon hatchery at Seton Lake. Mr. Babcock says: "The facts are these: We collected at the provincial government hatchery at Seton Lake last fall, 44,150,000 eggs of the sockeye salmon (O. nerka), and 1,465,000 eggs of the spring salmon (O. tshawytscha), a total of 45,615,000 eggs. To obtain these eggs we spawned over 18,000 female salmon and almost double that number of males. The eggs were hatched and the fry raised in the hatchery building or in the nursery, with loss of little more than 15 per cent. We planted 27,000,000 sockeye fry in the nursery, and reared 10,625,000 sockeye fry and 1,376,000 spring salmon fry in the building, making a total plant for season of 1905-6 of 39,000,000."

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No Decision Reached.—At a meeting of the Medical Council yesterday the subject of the reinstatement of Dr. Robert Telford was brought up for discussion, Dr. Telford having been invited to be present. No decision, however, was arrived at by the board.

Child—Fawcett.—It is announced that the marriage of Miss Eleanor Constance Fawcett and Sidney Child will take place on Saturday, May 26th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Reform Episcopal church. A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents on Carr street from 9 to 11 o'clock, after the ceremony.

Aged Woman's Home.—It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the residence of Mrs. G. A. McFarish, Herwood avenue, this afternoon, in aid of the Aged Woman's Home. A good musical programme will be rendered, and all attending are promised a pleasant afternoon. A good supply of refreshments will be served and no admission will be charged.

Welcome Rain.—Never did Victorians and the residents of Vancouver Island generally welcome a downpour of rain more heartily than they did yesterday morning, when a shower which lasted the best part of the day put in an appearance. It came at a most opportune time, as grain, fruit and root crops were suffering severely from an unprecedented drought at this season of the year. The strawberry crop is expected to profit very materially from the rain, and the first local berries are likely to be on the market in a few days.

Successful Candidates.—The following is a list of successful candidates at the examinations held by the Medical Council, under the presidency of Dr. Pagan, which concluded yesterday: E. D. Carter, graduate of Toronto university; C. A. Boyd, Dublin; S. Traynor, Toronto; W. A. B. Hutton, Manitoba; C. Cartwright, McGill; C. C. McCulloch, Queen's, Kingston; H. B. Ford, Queen's, Kingston; D. J. Macdonald, Queen's, Kingston; B. W. D. Gillies, McGill.

Island Bush Fire.—News of a great fire back of the logging camp of the Nanaimo Lumber company on the Vancouver island shore between Chatham Point and Elk Bay, Discovery Passage, was brought by the steamer Cassiar, which reached Vancouver on Thursday. This fire has been raging for a week and has been rapidly spreading till now it occupies an area several miles in extent. The district through which the fire is now running was burned over several years ago, and offers no obstacles to the flames, as all the timber is very dry and there is no dense wet underbrush to impede the progress of the fire. As far as is known this is the only fire along the coast to the north.

The University.—A special despatch from New Westminster appearing in the Vancouver World says: "The citizens of New Westminster do not intend to let Victoria have all the say in the selection of a site for the proposed B.C. university, nor do they intend to withdraw their opposition to McGill having a controlling voice in its management. As will be seen by the board of trade meeting report, a resolution was passed by that body last evening appointing a committee to co-operate with the city council and with a committee representing Vancouver city, with a view to the mutual selection of a site suitable for a university and for the purpose of urging the acceptance of such site upon the powers that be."

Back From England.—J. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway company, reached Vancouver on Thursday evening from England, accompanied by Mrs. Buntzen. This is the first return Mr. Buntzen has made since he assumed the duties of his new position, which necessitates his residence in London, and he has come to spend three months to consider local conditions and requirements on the spot. The trip over was made on the triple screw-turbine steamer Carmania, which he describes as a very fine boat. The trip across the continent was uneventful except for the great extremes of weather experienced, it being very warm in the east, very cold on the prairies, and very warm on the coast. A large number of friends were at the station to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Buntzen when they arrived, notwithstanding that it was not definitely known when they were to arrive.

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TALE OF A ROOSTER WHICH CROWS TOO EARLY

Cock That Crows Before Dawn
Causes Owner Trouble in
the Police Court.

Because a rooster persisted in crowing too early each morning its owner, Mr. H. Williams, appeared before Police Magistrate Hall in the police court yesterday morning charged with an infraction of the pound by-law.

Mr. Williams admitted that the rooster crowed, but maintained that he had no jurisdiction over the rooster's crow, and if the rooster anticipated the first red rays of dawn and began to crow before the union hours he could not prevent the said rooster from crowing.

Mr. W. E. Greene, a neighbor, who was the complainant, gave evidence that his rooster was broken by the crowing of the rooster, which not only started to crow at most unreasonable hours before any self-respecting rooster should leave the roost and pierce the twilight's misty air, but also persisted in the practice. Moreover, it did its crowing from a fence-top near his bedroom window, and it murdered sleep.

Mr. Williams suggested his willingness to abate the nuisance complained of, and his suggestion was a drastic one. The only way to prevent the rooster crowing, he said, was to decapitate the bird, or, perhaps, he might throw the noisy bird into the sea.

The complainant did not care what means were adopted as long as the crowing powers were removed.

It was then that Police Constable James Palmer became a life-saver. He intimated that he would be glad to take charge of the rooster.

For the consideration of one dollar to Plymouth Rock rooster's field of operations was removed from James Bay to the Work estate.

The question naturally arises: How long will it be before the constable is charged with permitting the rooster to infract the pound by-law by crowing too early and persistently?

Mr. Williams was convicted, and released on suspended sentence.

T. C. McConnell, a dog fancier, whose dogs bay at the moon and otherwise annoy the peace and quietness of his neighbor, Mr. Greene, has also been summoned to appear before the police magistrate charged with infracting the pound by-law.

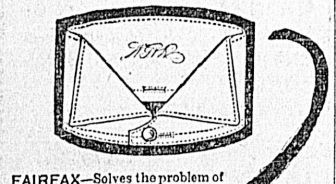
As the dog-fancier is absent from the city the case was set for Saturday next.

MR. KER AT WINNIPEG.

Tells of Extensive Operations of His Firm in the West.

The Manitoba Free Press in its issue of Tuesday last says: "D. R. Ker of the well known cereal manufacturing firm of Brackman-Ker of Victoria, B. C., is spending a few days in the city on a business mission. His firm first invaded Alberta in connection with the grain trade in 1894, and have been keeping pace with the development of the country since that time by steadily extending their elevator system. They now have 15 elevators in operation, principally on the Calgary and Edmonton branch of the C. P. R., and will build several more this season along the Canadian Northern. They will have a mill at Strathcona and have in course of erection a solid brick modern cereal mill at Calgary. Messrs. Brackman-Ker do not operate east of Regina, but the output of their mill has a wide reputation as made in western Canada 'products.' Mr. Ker will go west to Edmonton from here via the Canadian Northern, in order to see the country through which the line passes.

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of that body. He states that all the varied resources of British Columbia are being gradually developed, and the population is increasing rapidly. The construction of the railways now projected will give all lines of industrial effort a great impetus and will open up new fields for enterprise and capital.

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VICTORIAN TELLS OF C.P.R. TRAIN ROBBERY

Mr. Henderson of Public Works
Department Among Passengers
on the Train.

Mr. G. Henderson, of the department of public works, was one of the passengers of the held-up C. P. R. train, together with a number of Methodist clergymen who were coming to Victoria to attend the conference. Mr. Henderson said yesterday that the passengers for the most part did not know of the occurrence until the following morning.

The train had stopped at Ducks, and he was awake and looking from the windows at the right hand side of the train. The night was a good one and clear. When the train stopped he thought the train had arrived at Kamloops, although, from where he sat, the place seemed unfamiliar. He was in the car Melbourne, which was located next to the dining car. The locomotive and mail car had also been uncoupled, and although the hold-up was then taking place, few in the train knew of it. After a stop of about 40 minutes the train was again started, and its quick start surprised him, it being unusual to start from Kamloops at full speed as this train did.

Mr. Henderson said the first intimation he had that the train had been held up was when he went to breakfast in the dining car next morning. Then one of the waiters told him of the hold-up, describing it similar to the description given in the Colonist yesterday morning, nothing in the account, which he said, was a most complete and accurate one.

Mr. Henderson said he could add nothing to the account.

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The gross earnings of United States railroads for the month of January showed an increase over January, 1905, of 100,000 tons were produced last year, a few years ago the state shipped all its salt. Now it produces enough for its own use and has large quantities left for export.

The Soo line will start its annual Alaska excursion from Minneapolis July 7. On the way to Dawson and the Klondike, tourists will stop at Banff, Laggan, Field, Glacier, Vancouver, Victoria, Skagway and Whitehorse. The return will be made through the Kootenay lake district.

The Oklahoma and Pan Handle Railroad company has been chartered in Oklahoma to build a line 300 miles in length from Tulsa west to the Texas boundary, and thence southwest through Texas to Portales, N. M., and southeast from Altus to Waurika, Okla. The line is designed to be an Orient railroad feeder.

The output of the Outcrop Creek district during April was 56,139 tons of ore, worth \$1,270,000 gross. This brings the total for the first four months of 1906 to 194,650 tons, with a value of \$6,012,050.

The value of the shipments of lead and zinc from the Joplin district for the first four months of this year exceeds that of the same period of last year by more than \$320,000.

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Workmen have been busily engaged for the past month upon the reconstruction of the old Savoy theatre under direction of J. J. Donnellan, architect, connected with the Consolidated Amusement company controlled by Sullivan & Considine circuit of theatres. The general work has been carried out by Grubb & Skene company, the contractors of the new C. P. R. "Empress" hotel.

Mr. Donnellan is at present at the Deland and the object of his visit is to let contracts for the electrical and decorative work. These have been already closed with the Hinton Electric company and the Melrose company respectively.

"The house which is entirely new, with the exception of the outside walls, which also have been renovated and strengthened will be ornamented and decorated in a most elaborate manner in the latest style of decorative art. The walls will be re-set, the ceiling blue with gold embellishments and the former will be paneled in relief with figures representing art and the drama and kindred subjects.

Special attention has been devoted to the lighting, heating and ventilating of the house and the scheme of light will embody about one thousand incandescent lights distributed with careful regard to artistic effect.

There will be seating room for about 850 people. The scheme of the seating will be such as to render every seat in the house a desirable one and there will also be twelve proscenium boxes, six on either side, which will command a good view of the stage.

There will be one large and commodious balcony extending from the proscenium boxes to the front wall over the main entrance, capable of seating about 350 people.

The manager's offices, two in number, will be on the first floor above the main entrance. The orchestra will be, of course, in the usual place and the stage space will be 25 feet in depth and 100 feet wide of the house. The seats throughout the house will be modern opera chairs.

Last in order but first in the consideration of the management is the matter of exits and protection from fire and in this direction no expense or pains have been spared to render the building absolutely safe to the largest audience. There will be five exits in the front of the building, on Government street, including two exits leading direct from the balcony by means of staircase five feet in width. There will also be an exit leading from the ground floor to Yates street and another at the north side, besides three in the rear of the building, respectively making ten in all.

An asbestos curtain is being installed between the stage and the auditorium which can be dropped in the event of fire in the stage.

Another precaution will be an automatic skylight which in case of fire, would open and carry the flames up through the roof, thus confining the fire to the stage. Throughout the building will be distributed a number of standpipes with a sufficient number of hose reels attached to enable the employees of the theatre to deal effectively with any outbreak that might occur in the body of the house.

Finally there will be upon the outside of the building an iron staircase and fire escape with a four-inch standpipe for the use of the fire department. There will also be placed over the stage perforated iron water pipes for fire extinction. The stage will be equipped with all modern appliances in scenery and fittings which will enable companies visiting the theatre to produce plays of the most elaborate nature and secure all the necessary stage effects.

So determined are the contractors that the work shall be pushed to completion with the utmost rapidity that they are about to install a series of arc lights with the intention of carrying on the work of construction day and night. The house will be furnished as to its aisles, stairways and drapings with carpeting and curtains of rich material in keeping with the general scheme of decoration and it is confidently expected that the general effect will be one of the highest order of merit.

It is the intention of the management to open on or about June 1st with a high-class refined vaudeville performance, comprising some of the best attractions that can be secured on the circuit.

It is the firm intention of the directors to maintain the new theatre on a par of excellence and refinement with the best family theatres in the country. The theatre will be known as the New Grand and will be placed under the management of Mr. Robert Jamieson, formerly of the Vancouver Opera house and the Victoria theatre and at present manager of the Grand theatre in Victoria.

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Natural History Society.—At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History society, to be held on Monday next at the Parliament buildings, J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, will deliver an address upon the subject of the hard woods of British Columbia. The lecture will be illustrated by specimens, and promises to be a very interesting feature of the society's programme.

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Summoned to Ottawa.—The Rev. George Taylor, one of the Fisheries commissioners appointed by the Dominion government to investigate matters in connection with Fisheries on the Pacific coast, has been summoned to Ottawa upon matters relating to his department and has left Nanaimo for the Dominion capital.

Court of Revision.—The bulletin board at the city hall contains a notice of motion over the signature of Ald. Goodacre to the effect that the first sitting of the annual court of revision of the municipality of Victoria shall be held in the council chamber on Thursday, June 21st, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the city assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 50c., but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz., on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, a fine not exceeding \$100, or a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE HONORS VICTORIA

Rev. S. J. Thompson Is Unanimously Chosen for the Presidency.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED YESTERDAY

First Draft of the Stationing Committee Is Given in Full.

The first business of yesterday morning's session of the Methodist conference was the election of conference officers. A very definite forecast was made as to whom would likely receive the highest honor of the conference, and the result was in no way a surprise. Rev. Samuel James Thompson was elected on the second ballot, and his closest rival was the popular chairman of Victoria district, the Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., B.D., of Nanaimo.

The city of Victoria has been honored. The result was hailed with loud applause. Needless to say, the newly appointed president received hearty congratulations. Ex-President Wood welcomed Mr. Thompson as his successor. The president-elect attributed the success he had attained largely to the work of his wife, who had always taken a deep interest in his welfare and the work of the church.

Samuel James Thompson entered the ministry in 1883 in connection with the Bible Christian church. After the union of churches he traveled as follows: 1884, Lakefield; 1885, Fenella and Alderville; 1886-87, Mr. Thompson attended Victoria university at Coburg; in the year 1888 he was ordained, and received into full connection with the church, and came to British Columbia. 1888-89, Richmond; 1890-92, New Westminster; 1893-94, Vancouver, Mount Pleasant; 1895-97, Vernon; 1898-00, Revelstoke; 1901, Kaslo; 1902, Cranbrook. In the year 1893 he was journal secretary of conference, and in 1897-00 occupied the position as financial secretary of

conference. In 1902-5 he was the chairman of East Kootenay district.

On resuming his seat the conference proceeded with the election of secretary, when Rev. A. E. Roberts was re-elected by a large vote to that office.

Rev. Arthur Edward Roberts, who has been honored with the position of secretary of conference for a second time, entered the ministry in the year 1891, and six years later was ordained.

He is a careful and painstaking official, and hard worker, and gives general satisfaction. This year he is down on the first draft of stations for Victoria West and Esquimalt. Rev. R. F. Stillman was re-elected assistant secretary.

Rev. T. H. Wright was the choice for journal secretary, and Rev. R. B. Kinney for conference statistician.

An invitation was received from Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, which was presented by Rev. J. P. Hicks, to a reception at their residence for tomorrow afternoon, which was cordially accepted by the conference.

Dr. Ernest Hall is invited to address the members of the conference tomorrow evening, at 8 p.m., to men only, on "Physical Effects of the Social Evil," which will be illustrated.

Mayor Morley was introduced by Rev. G. K. B. Adams, who addressed the conference and gave the delegates a welcome to the city of Victoria.

Moved by Rev. Dr. Sippell, seconded by Rev. Dr. White, "That this conference wishes to record its sincere appreciation of the cordial welcome extended to us by Mr. A. J. Morley, mayor of this city. We count it a privilege to meet in this city by the sea, so charming in situation, so numerous in its attractions, and so convenient in its arrangements. We congratulate the mayor on the order and quiet of the city, and the beauty and comfort of its many homes and the signs of commercial prosperity, and assure him of our keen interest in its future development, and pray that it may be a city where the forces of righteousness prevail, and where every effort is made to produce the highest type of citizenship.

This motion was heartily supported by Mayor Bell, of Enderby, who made a brief but telling speech.

Rev. Dr. Rowe was then introduced, and presented a resolution from the Victoria Tourist and Development association asking that the conference invite the general conference of 1910 to meet in the city of Victoria. "The Tourist association pledges itself to use every means in its power to contribute to the comfort of the delegates. On motion of Rev. C. M. Tate, seconded by Rev. Mr. Haley, the conference endorsed the invitation, and sent it on to the general conference, with the hope that the meeting of 1910 would take place in this city.

Mrs. W. E. Pescott, representative of the B. C. branch of the W.M.S., brought greetings from the W.M.S., and gave a glowing account of the assistance given by the W.M.S. to the work of the church.

Rev. R. N. Powell moved, seconded by Rev. T. Crosby, "That this conference, in its great pleasure in again welcoming to its annual session the representatives of the Woman's Missionary society. In this year of very marked increase in missionary givings throughout the bounds of our conference we cordially recognize the fact that this glorious result has been brought about largely by the influence of the W.M.S. on our various fields. We have learned with pleasure and interest of the much progress made by our sisters, whom we are proud to recognize as co-workers in this cause, so near to the heart of our Divine Master. This conference cordially expresses to our sisters its explicit resolve to commend and further by all possible means throughout the conference the work of the W.M.S."

Rev. Dr. Woodworth supported the resolution.

Rev. J. Campbell, Ph.D., First Presbyterian church, Victoria; Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Le Roy Daykin, of Emmanuel Baptist church, and Rev. J. Reid, L.L.D., each addressed the conference.

Rev. A. M. Sanford, B.A., B.D., moved, and Rev. W. H. Barraclough,

B.A., seconded, "That we desire to express our high appreciation of the visit to our conference of the above representatives of the city pastors of Victoria, and hereby tender them our thanks for the kind greetings brought to us from their congregations, and assure them of our earnest desire to co-operate with them in the great work of building up the kingdom of God, and our fervent prayer that the spirit of unity now prevailing may be intensified and promoted until all the people of our country shall recognize that the Master's prayer for unity has been realized."

Deputation of lay preachers, consisting of: Mr. Noah Shakespeare, Methodist, A. J. Pineo, Baptist; William Marchant, Baptist; D. Sprague, Congregationalist; J. S. Bailey, Church of England.

Mr. Shakespeare briefly addressed the conference and called upon Mr. Pineo to read the address prepared by the association.

John Calvert, a local preacher of nearly 50 years' standing, was called to the platform and addressed the conference.

A resolution moved by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., seconded by Rev. J. Sippell, spoke in eloquent terms of the work the local preachers had performed in the city and suburbs.

R. W. Large, F. S. O'Kell, J. J. Fison, T. C. Colwell, L. Thomas, C. F. Connor, J. W. Miller, B.A., W. E. Dunham, Henry Wilson, probationers advanced in their course, are recommended for ordination.

Rev. H. C. Wrench, M.D., Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A., Thomas Green, B.A., are recommended for ordination.

Mr. Stapleford's ordination will take place in the Hamilton conference, and Rev. T. Green will be ordained by the Toronto conference.

The stationing committee submitted the following draft report:

I.—Victoria District
Victoria (Metropolitan)—Geo. K. B. Adams, George W. Dean, superannuated.

Victoria (Centennial)—Samuel J. Thompson.

Victoria (Victoria West)—Arthur E. Roberts, chaplain to H. M. forces at Esquimalt.

Victoria (James Bay)—Robert J. McIntyre, Wm. Sheridan, superannuated.

Victoria (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent.

II.—Vancouver District
Vancouver (Wesley church)—Walter E. Pescott, B.A., 657 Burrard street. Charles Ladner, superannuated.

Vancouver (Princess street)—R. Newton, Powell, 474 Princess street.

Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)—Albert E. Hetherington, B.A., D.D., Ebenezer Robson, D.D., superannuated, Joseph Hall.

Vancouver (Sixth avenue)—James Hicks, Alfred E. Green left without a station at his own request.

Vancouver (Chinese mission)—One to be sent.

Vancouver (Japanese mission)—Goro Kaburaki, M.A., Ph. B. Stevenson to be supplied.

Vancouver (Scandinavian mission)—Christian N. Hauge.

South Vancouver—Wm. P. Ewing.

Richmond—Thomas W. Hall (Burns).

Maple Ridge—W. Gordon Tanner, B.A. (Port Hammond).

Mission City and Agassiz—James Calvert and supply.

Dawson—Robert Hughes.

Duncan Creek—To be supplied.

Dominion Creek—To be supplied.

Nanaimo (Wallace street)—Albert M. Sanford, B.A., B.D.

Nanaimo (Haliburton street)—J. Alfred Seymour, B.D.

Nanaimo (Chinese mission)—One to be sent.

Saanich—Robert B. Laidley (Sidney, B. C.).

Cowichan—To be supplied.

Salt Spring Island—Thos. Keyworth, under superintendent of Wallace street.

Ladysmith and Extension—Wm. C. Schlicher.

Cumberland—J. P. Hicks.

Cumberland (Japanese mission)—Ukichi Oyama, under superintendent of Cumberland.

Fred S. O'Neil and Charles F. Connor to attend college.

J. Wesley Millar, B.A., to attend college.

III.—Westminster District
New Westminster (Fourth avenue)—Wm. H. Barraclough, B.A., Wilford J. Sippell, B.A., D.D., principal of Columbia college, by permission of conference; James H. White, D.D., local superintendent of missions; Thos. D. Pearson, John P. Bowell, superannuated.

New Westminster (West End)—Albert J. Brace.

New Westminster (Sapperton)—To be supplied.

New Westminster (Chinese mission)—One to be sent, (T. C. T. Sapperton (Japanese mission)—To be supplied.

Ladner—John F. Betts.

Chilliwack—R. Forbes Stillman.

Langley—Robert Wilkinson.

Cloverdale—Henry Wilson, under superintendent of Langley.

Sumas—To be supplied.

Cheam—Thomas Green, B.A., B.D.

Upper Sumas—(R. W. H.)

Members in British Columbia not elsewhere enrolled, local superintendent of missions.

Geo. H. Morden, left without a station at his own request.

W. E. Dunham, to attend C. M. College; E. W. Stapleford, B.A., left without a station.

J. J. Nixon, to attend college.

IV.—Kamloops District
Kamloops—S. Stanley (Osterhout, Ph.D.); James Tupper, superannuated.

Kamloops (Chinese mission)—To be supplied.

Thompson River—One to be sent (C. S.), under superintendent of Kamloops.

Nicola—J. A. Wood (Nicola lake).

Salmon Arm—John S. Pye.

Revelstoke—Chas. H. M. Sutherland.

Trout Lake City—David W. Scott.

Golden—T. H. Sippell.

Cariboo—To be supplied.

Ashton—Allan K. Sharp.

Lillooet—To be supplied.

F. Albert MacGee, left without a station at his own request.

V.—Okanagan District
Enderby—Arthur N. Miller.

Vernon—John H. Wright.

White Valley and Okanagan—E. D. Braden.

Kelowna—Andrew Henderson.

Sumnerland and Peachland—B. Hedley Balderson, B.A.

Hedley—Forbes J. Rutherford, B.A.

Keremeos—To be supplied.

VI.—West Kootenay District
Nelson—W. Laskey Hall, B.A., B.D.

Ymir—One wanted.

Kaslo—Samuel J. Green.

Poplar—To be supplied.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving.)

May 11, 1906.

Morton et al vs. Nichols et al—Plaintiffs, against whom judgment was given in the action, applied for a stay of execution thereon pending appeal. An order was made staying execution on the plaintiffs' paying into court the sum of \$490.10, and also paying the sheriff's costs forthwith. Costs of this application to be defendants' costs in the appeal in any event.

Mr. Higgins for plaintiffs; Mr. Taylor, K. C., for defendants.

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KENNEL CLUB SHOW AT TERMINAL CITY

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Winners.

With the largest entry in the history of dogdom in this province, the third annual exhibition of the Vancouver Kennel club opened Wednesday morning at the drill hall. Everything points to one of the most successful shows ever held in this province. Not only is the entry list a record one, but every animal on exhibition has a pedigree of the highest order, says the News-Advertiser.

Major Taylor judged a number of classes, the winners being as follows:

Chow Chows

Puppy dog—1st, Chin; owner, Marcus S. Griffin.

Open dogs—Chin.

Winners—Chin.

Japanese Spaniels

Limit dogs or bitches—Lilly; Mrs. J. Smith.

Open dogs under 7 lbs.—Fujiyama; Mrs. J. Smith.

Open dogs under 7 lbs.—Lilly; Mrs. J. Smith.

Open bitches over 7 lbs.—Komachi; Mrs. N. Fitzpatrick.

Winners, dogs and bitches—Lilly.

Reserve—Fujiyama.

Miscellaneous Class

Rienheim spaniel—bitches—Duchess; Frank Turner, Victoria.

Yorkshire Terriers

Open dogs and bitches—Burrard Cricket; Burrard Kennels.

Winners—Burrard Cricket.

Pugs

Open dogs—Patsy; Mrs. Edward Babcock.

Winners—Patsy.

Dandie Dinmonts

Open bitches—Skookum Kelpie; Colin F. Jackson.

Winners—Skookum Kelpie.

Scottish Terriers

Puppy dogs—2nd, Saanich Tassook; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Open dogs—Jock; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Winners—Jock.

Reserve—Saanich Tassook.

Novice bitches—2nd, Queen; Mrs. J. Alwood.

Limit bitches—Saanich Brownie; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Open bitches—1st Saanich Shortcake; J. Alwood; 2nd Saanich Princess Ossia; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Winners—Saanich Shortcake.

Reserve—Saanich Shortcake.

Irish Terriers

Puppy dogs—2nd, Punter.

Reserve—Punter; E. Carlow, Victoria.

Open bitches—2nd, Once More; C. F. Taylor.

Novice bitches—Patsy; J. R. Lowther.

Limit bitches—Saanich Sweetheart; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne.

Open bitches—1st Saanich Doreen; Mrs. Bradley-Dyne; 2nd Trenmore Bidday; C. F. Taylor.

Winners, bitches—Patsy.

Reserve—Saanich Sweetheart.

Fox Terriers (Smooth)

Puppy dogs—1st Sunshine Bogey Leger; P. W. Welsh; 2nd Devon Mack; E. Coy.

Novice dogs—1st Sunshine Bogey Leger; 2nd Sunshine Bogey; W. H. Turner; 3rd Sunshine Bogey Leger.

Reserve—Pat; Mrs. W. H. Archer.

Limit dogs—1st Pat; 2nd Sox; Arthur Saulger.

Open dogs—1st Coversea Speedy; Geo. Florence; 2nd Muttonnab Boy; T. M. McAmber; 3rd Sunshine Bogey; Master W. H. Turner.

Reserve—Pat.

Winners, dogs—Coversea Speedy.

Reserve—Sunshine Bogey Leger.

Puppy bitches—1st Coversea Lady; Geo. Florence; 2nd Essex Victoria; Mrs. Webster; 3rd Essex Judy; Mrs. Grant.

Novice bitches—1st Essex Lady; 2nd Lady Nell; A. R. Burns; 3rd Peggy W.; W. H. Walpole.

Limit bitches—Essex Trilix; Mrs. McAmber.

Open bitches—1st Coversea Beulah; 2nd Essex Trilix; 3rd Lady Nell.

Winners—Coversea Beulah.

Reserve—Coversea Beulah.

Fox Terriers (Wire Haired)

Novice dogs—1st Western Dice; Mrs. J. Wallis. Other prizes withheld.

Open dogs—1st Sunshine Bristles; F. W. Welsh; 2nd prize withheld.

Winners, dogs—Western Dice.

Reserve—Sunshine Bristles.

Novice bitches—1st Madison Queen; O. H. P. La Farge; 2nd Devon Dot; R. G. S. Anthony; 3rd Klee Klee; C. Gordon Stewart.

Limit bitches—2nd Devon Dot.

Open bitches—1st Madison Queen; 2nd Devon Dot.

Winners—Madison Queen.

Airedale Terriers

Puppy dogs—Bruce; P. E. Quinn.

Novice dogs—1st Bruce; 2nd Mars; F. W. Hartley.

Limit dogs—2nd Mars.

Winners, dogs—Bruce.

Novice bitches—1st May; M. S. Griffin.

Limit bitches—Bearwood Bloom; W. E. Beaman; 2nd May.

Open bitches—1st Bearwood Bloom; 2nd May.

Winners—Bearwood Bloom.

Reserve—May.

Dachshunds

Open dogs and winners—Rueben; H. Brunn.

Boston Terriers

Open dogs—1st prize not awarded; 2nd Gambler, Jr.; C. O. Forse.

Open bitches—1st Burrard Betty Beans; Burrard Kennels; 2nd Lady Balmier; G. Lenoir.

Winners—Burrard Betty Beans.

Bull Terriers

Puppy dogs and bitches—1st White Lily Wonder; A. F. McKinnon; 2nd White Coat Wonder; A. F. McKinnon.

Novice dogs—2nd White Coat Wonder.

Limit dogs—25 lbs. and under—2nd White Lily Wonder.

Open dogs, 35 lbs. and over—1st Champion Edgecote Peer; F. E. Watkins.

Novice bitches—White Lily Wonder.

Limit bitches—30 lbs. and over—1st Supenana; W. J. Kent.

Winners—White Lily Wonder.

Bull Dogs

1st Barney Barnato; Mrs. A. E. Macnaughton.

Old English Sheep Dogs

Open—Jim; H. Gowen.

Collies—Sable and White

Puppy dogs—1st Eversholt Point; Eversholt Kennels; 2nd Eversholt Charlie; Eversholt Kennels.

Novice dogs—1st Eversholt Point; 2nd Eversholt Charlie; 3rd Bruff; Miss Leigh-Spencer.

Limit dogs—1st Glentana Monk; Eversholt Kennels; 2nd Eversholt Point; 3rd Eversholt Charlie.

Reserve—Bruff.

Open dogs—1st Eversholt Point; 2nd Eversholt Charlie.

Winners—Glentana Monk.

Puppy bitches—1st Eversholt Gertrude; Eversholt Kennels; 2nd Seattle Patti; George Tinto; 3rd Eversholt Leigh.

Novice bitches—1st Eversholt Gertrude; 2nd Seattle Patti; 3rd Eversholt Leigh.

Limit bitches—1st Eversholt Gertrude.

Winners—1st Eversholt Gertrude.

2nd Eversholt Leigh.

Open dogs—Same.

Winners—Eversholt Gertrude.

Collies—Tricolors

Open dogs—1st Duke Royal; G. Ganwell; 2nd Desmond Promise; 3rd Victoria Chum; Dr. Garesche.

Winners—Duke Royal.

Reserve—Desmond Promise.

Open bitches—1st Desmond Birdie; 2nd Mary Ella.

Cocker Spaniels—Solid (Other Than Black)

Puppy dogs—King Dodo; Goodwin Cocke Kennels.

Open dogs—1st Red Bobs; Mrs. J. S. Galt; 2nd Champion Portland Dick; Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Winners—Red Bobs.

Reserve—Champion Portland Dick.

Limit bitches—Red Varnish; Roland G. Ganwell.

Open bitches—1st Desmond Ruby; 2nd Little Dodo.

Winners—Desmond Ruby.

Reserve—Red Varnish.

Cocker Spaniels—Parti-color

Novice dogs—Desmond Golden Locks; Miss Gladys Creighton.

Open dogs—Champion Portland Kid; R. G. Ganwell.

Open bitches—Butheta; Dr. C. W. Sharples.

Winners—Butheta.

Puppy bitches—Kulshan Pahl.

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Kennel—Dr. Roberts.

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Limit bitches—Maud Gonne.

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NEED OF FUNDS FOR ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Shortage of Five Hundred Dollars
to Be Sought in
Victoria.

Capt. Mikkelsen, one of the heads of
the expedition which is preparing to
leave for Beaufort Sea on a voyage of
discovery seeking land, believed to exist
there, received \$50 yesterday from His
Honour Lieutenant Governor Sir Henri
Joly de Lotbiniere, as the nucleus of
a fund he is seeking in Victoria to cover
a shortage of \$500 necessary to complete
outfitting the schooner *Duchess of Bedford*,
which was purchased in this city for the
voyage north. The majority of the supplies
other than specially prepared gear and stores
were purchased in Victoria. Already \$22,000
has been spent in preparing and outfitting
the expedition which is expected to
accomplish geographical and other
scientific work of value, of which
amount Capt. Mikkelsen and his partner
in the enterprise, Mr. Leffingwell, have
spent \$8,000 of their personal funds.
The British Royal Geographical Society
and the American Geographical Society,
Lord Rothschild, the *Duchess of Bedford*
and others have

Have Contributed Various Sums
Capt. Mikkelsen expected, on arrival
here, that the funds at his disposal
would suffice, but the purchase of the
schooner, and considerable changes re-

quiring the employment of local ship-
wrights, the purchase of stores, etc., in
Victoria was more expensive than he
had imagined. Consequently, when al-
most ready to proceed, he finds himself
with a shortage of \$500. He expects to
be able to secure this amount in Victoria,
which city he made his head-
quarters and starting point in preference
to other cities on the Pacific coast. Se-
attle, where \$500 was subscribed to the
funds of the expedition, was anxious to
have the start made from there, but
Capt. Mikkelsen made Victoria the out-
fitting and starting point of his Arctic
expedition, and he is hopeful of securing
the needed \$500 in this city. To this
amount the lieutenant governor yester-
day subscribed the initial donation, \$50.

Excursion rates and a pleasant
outing by steamer *Iroquois*, for particulars
telephone 511.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.—Rev. A. J. Brace
of New Westminster will be the
speaker at the Y. M. C. A. men's meet-
ing on Sunday. Mr. Brace was a
trooper in the second contingent of the
Canadian Mounted Rifles and served
with the colors during the Boer war.
He is an able speaker and gives the
kind of talks which men appreciate.
Mrs. Brace and he will also sing a
number of selections.

Enters Third Year.—Yesterday was
the anniversary of the second year in
which C. A. Harrison has acted as
proprietor and manager of the Hotel
Driard, and his success in that dual
capacity has been so conspicuous that
he was yesterday receiving the con-
gratulations of his many friends. Mr.
Harrison remembered the *Colonist* staff
by the presentation of a box of fine
Havanas, which needless to say were
much enjoyed.

REGARDING TRADE WITH SALT SPRING

Colonist Endeavors to Get at the
Rights of the Farmers'
Grievance.

THE BOARD OF TRADE IS TO ACT

Views of President Paterson—
Better Steamer Service
Required.

The complaint of residents of Salt
Spring Island as voiced in correspond-
ence already published, gave rise to an
investigation of the matter on the
part of the *Colonist*, and there ap-
pears to be no doubt whatever that the
grievance, though by no means a new
one, is none the less a very real and
substantial one, namely, the difficulty
of securing a ready and advantageous
market for farm produce.

The opportunities of transportation
are by no means great, and although
the mail contract calls for a daily ser-
vice to the island, the area of the
island is great and the points of call
numerous and widely distant, one from
the other. It follows, therefore, that
a daily service to the island—possibly
the daily variation of the route and
call port—mean little better than a bi-
weekly opportunity to the shipper at
any given point. In order to remedy
these evils.

Overtures Were Made to Vancouver
last season, with a view to securing a
regular steamboat service from that
port, which, if successful, would doubt-
less to a large extent have affected the
trade with the Capital.

The steamer *Comox* was put on the
route and for some time maintained
such a service as an experiment, but
it was found that the volume of trade
did not justify its continuance, and it
ceased.

Matters consequently are now in
statu quo and the present agitation
apparently seeks, and very naturally so,
for some amelioration of present con-
ditions to enable the Salt Spring pro-
ducer to trade on reasonably advan-
tageous terms with his natural and
nearest market.

A *Colonist* reporter yesterday waited
upon T. W. Paterson, president of the
board of trade, for the purpose of
submitting this matter for an expres-
sion of his opinion.

Mr. Paterson said in reply that the
grievance was not a new one; that it
had, in fact, been brought up before
the board of trade only a few weeks
ago and that it was his intention to
bring up the subject again
at the next meeting, with a view to
finding some measure of relief to a
situation that was undoubtedly one
which deserved immediate attention.
He thought that to some extent the
matter was in their own hands, how-
ever, and required only combined and
organized action on the part of the
farmers. He was aware that an at-
tempt had been made to secure a ser-
vice from Vancouver by the steamer
Comox, but he thought that the pro-
duction of the island was not suffi-
ciently large to support such an in-
dependent enterprise, and that was why
it fell through. Moreover, said he,
much of the trade of Salt Spring was
not of a wholesale nature, but was
transacted with retail firms and was
largely a matter of barter, goods being
taken retail in return. He was con-
fident, however, that the

Difficulty Could Be Met
in a practical and effectual manner
locally, and it was with this solution
in view that he proposed to bring up
the subject for discussion at the earliest
possible opportunity.

Mr. Alex. Wilson, a prominent mem-
ber of the board of trade, was next
interviewed on the subject. He thought
that the Salt Spring Island grievance
was a real and regrettable one, but he
also thought that the remedy was not
far to seek and that it rested to some
extent with the farmers themselves—at
any rate, so far as the marketing of
produce was concerned, as by co-opera-
tion and united action they might
with advantage establish their own
market at Victoria, under the super-
vision of one of themselves, and
thereby secure the current market
price for everything they had to dis-
pose of. Efforts in this direction had
been made in the past and had not
been properly supported by the farm-
ing community as a whole. He thought
that if

A Public Market
were established and properly con-
ducted it would prove as great an ad-
vantage as had the creameries, which
had at their initiation similar diffi-
culties of opposition to contend against,
until farmers realized the advantage of
them as a labor and worry-saving in-
stitution and the comfort of their cus-
tomers. He thought that the creamery
men monthly check at the creamery
as compared with the laborious method
of hawking their produce themselves.
He considered that the matter of aug-
mented steamer communication with
Salt Spring would form a fitting sub-
ject for the consideration of the board
of trade and hoped that an early solu-
tion of the difficulty might be found.

PERSONALS.

G. Sheldon Williams, editor of the
B. C. Mining Exchange, came over
from Vancouver last night, and is re-
siding at the Dominion.

A Wynter of London, England, was
amongst the visitors to the Develop-
ment and Tourist association yesterday.
Jeffery L. Mann, mayor of Grand
Forks, Alderman D. Murray, of Green-
wood, A. J. Howe, merchant of Revel-
stoke, and George Mallory of the Mal-
lory Drug company and R. Mackey,
contractor, both of Kamloops, are
amongst the members returning from
the annual convention of the Knights
of Pythias held at Nanaimo. They are
registered at the Dominion hotel.
James Fowler, Lloyds surveyor at Se-
attle is visiting the city and registered
yesterday at the King Edward.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

One Member Dead and Others in a
Critical Condition.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—A whole
family named Oppenheimer, living on
Russell street, was taken violently ill
tonight after eating supper. One

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member, Ernie, the eldest daughter,
aged 24, died about 12 o'clock tonight.
The father, another daughter and two
sons are in the hospital in a critical
condition. The family ate beefsteak
for supper and it is believed this con-
tained some poison. The members of
the household were taken ill about the
same time.

HORSES CREMATED.

Thirteen Animals Burned Together
With Car While in Transit.

Treherne, Man., May 11.—A car con-
taining thirteen imported horses caught
fire while in transit near here and was
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"GOV." McMILLAN REAPPOINTED.

Winnipeg, May 11.—Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor McMillan was today appointed
for a second term. He is decidedly
popular and the appointment gives
universal satisfaction.

Hid Their Valuables.—Rev. H. S.
Hastings of Greenwood, who has ar-
rived in Victoria to attend the Metho-
dist conference, was among the passen-
gers on the train held up on the C. P.
R. line. He said: "We did not know
anything about the robbery until it
was nearly over. Most of us were
asleep at the time of the stopping of
the train. We wondered at the delay,
and on enquiry found that the front
part of the train had been run on
ahead and that some men were robbing
the cars. We did not know whether
the robbers would come through the
passenger coaches or not. Many of
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Men's chocolate kid Lace Boot, Bluch-
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Men's chocolate vel kid Lace Boot,
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Men's tan calf Lace Boot, welted ex-
tension sole; \$3.75 pair.
Men's tan calf Low Shoes, Blucher
cut, welt sole; \$2.00 pair.
Men's Dongola Lace Boot, Blucher
cut, medium sole; \$2.50 pair.
Men's Dongola Lace Boot, medium
sole; \$2.00 pair.
Men's velour calf Lace Boot, medium
sole, Blucher cut; \$2.75 pair.
Men's Dongola Low Shoes; \$1.25 pair.
Misses' chocolate kid Low Shoes, low
heel, stock tip; \$1.50 pair.
Misses' box calf Low Shoes, spring
heel; \$1.25 pair.
Misses' velour calf Low Shoe, low
heel; \$1.50 pair.
Children's chocolate vel kid Low
Shoes, spring and low heel; \$1.25
pair.
Children's velour calf Low Shoes,
spring heel and low heel; \$1.25 pair.
Boys' buff Lace Boots, medium sole;
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Boys' standard Lace Boot, medium
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of three strips of embroidered mus-
lin, short sleeves tucked to elbow in
clusters of three; cuff made of band
of embroidery; all sizes. Price, \$4.75.
Ladies' White Muslin Blouses; front
trimmed with rows of medallions and
tucking; tucked sleeves with wide
cuff; all sizes. Price, \$3.00.
Ladies' Fine Mull Waists made of
extra fine embroidery; sleeves tuck-
ed to elbow with fine pin tucks;
cuffs made of insertion and tuck-
ing. Price, \$5.50.
Ladies' White Blouse made of em-
broided muslin; front trimmed
with fancy design in Val lace and
insertion; elbow sleeves finished with
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Ladies' Silk Collars trimmed with Val
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Ladies' Linen Embroidered Collars;
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Ladies' Linen Stock Collars, 2 tabs
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Ladies' Silk Collars with dotted net
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mauve. 50c.
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